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Attorney Docket No.

SNY-T5717.02

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Leo M. Pedlow, Jr., entitled PREPARATION OF CONTENT FOR MULTIPLE CONDITIONAL ACCESS METHODS IN VIDEO ON DEMAND, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

() Divisional () Request for Continuing Examination (RCE)

of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 36 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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() Preliminary Amendment.

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() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Credit Card Payment Form

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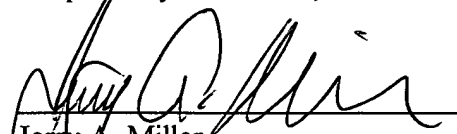
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